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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN CIVAIR RELATIONS

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1. FUKADA OF JAPANESE EMBASSY CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECY KATZ 4:00 PM JULY 1 AND MADE FOLLOWING NEW PROPOSAL: JAPAN WOULD APPROVE THE US AIRLINE FILINGS FOR ALL-CARGO SERVICES ON A TEMPORARY BASIS THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR, BUT GOJ FEELS STRONGLY THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS SHOULD AGREE THAT FURTHER CAPACITY INCREASES SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL REVISION TALKS ARE CONCLUDED. QUESTION OF INTRODUCTION OF WIDE-BODIED AIRCRAFT AT OSAKA AIRPORT COULD BE LEFT TO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. JAPAN WANTS US AGREEMENT THAT US AIRLINES OVERNIGHT OPERATIONS AT TOKYO WILL END BY NOVEMBER 1. JAPAN PREPARED TO GIVE FAVORABLE TREATMENT TO US SUPPLEMENTAL AIRLINES IN ASSUMING SLOTS AT HANEDA ON CONDITION THAT CAB WITHDRAWS ITS RESTRICTIONS ON JAL OFF-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. KATZ REPLIED THAT US COULD NOT ACCEPT AN OPEN-ENDED LIMITATION ON CAPACITY INCREASES BECAUSE THIS MEANT US WAS AGREEING TO CANCELLATION OF AGREED MINUTE. HOWEVER, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT SOME LANGUAGE INDICATING THAT IF

THE REVISION TALKS WERE NOT CONCLUDED BY END OF YEAR, TWO SIDES WOULD CONSULT TO CONSIDER A SHORT-TERM EXTENSION OF THE CAPACITY FREEZE. US ALSO COULD NOT ACCEPT ELIMINATION OF OVERNIGHTS AT TOKYO AS A PRECONDITION OF REVISION TALKS SINCE IT FELT THIS WAS A REVISION ISSUE WHICH SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN THAT CONTEXT. AS FOR SLOTS FOR US SUPPLEMENTAL AIRLINES WE ARE CONCERNED OVER VAGUENESS OF JAPANESE WORDING IN ITS JUNE 17 PROPOSAL AND URGED THAT US WORDING IN MAY 13 PROPOSAL OR SOMETHING LIKE IT BE USED AND THAT IT WOULD FACILITATE RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE IF WE COULD HAVE INDICATION OF FAVORABLE JAPANESE ACTION ON WORLD AIRWAYS CHARTER PROGRAM THIS AUGUST-OCTOBER.

3. FUKADA SAID HE WOULD TALK WITH TOKYO IMMEDIATELY AND TRY TO GET BACK IN TOUCH THIS EVENING OR OVER WEEKEND. KATZ URGED THAT, IF OVERALL AGREEMENT COULD NOT BE REACHED BY SATURDAY MORNING, JAPANESE ALLOW THE WIDE-BODIED FREIGHTER FLIGHTS TAKING PLACE OVER HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

FUKADA WAS NOT SANGUINE THIS COULD BE DONE. CHRISTOPHER

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